

Fast Food Fax

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Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection, Classified by Weight, weekending: Oct 28, 2000

Trade sentiment generally steady. Demand was fair to fairly good, best where promotions were in progress. Offerings were more than sufficient for trade needs. Breast items were available. Wings were in good balance. Other items were adequate to fully adequate. Weights ranged light to heavy, mostly desirable.

	FOOD SERVICE/			
Weight Range	FAST FOOD 4.20 & Down	RETAIL 4.21 – 5.25	DEBONING 5.26 & Up	TOTAL ---
Total (000)	34,604	38,522	48,214	121,340
Percentage	29%	32%	40%	101%

Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

Live Weight	RTC WOG Weight	No. of Head (000)	Percentage of Total Slaughter
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	3,990	3.29
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	10,474	8.63
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz. - 2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,801	7.25
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	11,339	9.34
		34,604	28.51%

BROILER EGGS SET/CHICKS PLACED IN 15 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%*	(000)	%**
Sept 16	171,663	101	142,722	101	175,519	98	140,279	99	160,820	119
Sept 23	170,056	102	140,988	101	178,834	98	142,276	98	155,155	96
Sept 30	174,511	100	136,644	103	178,635	98	142,136	98	155,386	100
Oct 07	174,993	104	136,140	102	178,850	99	142,177	100	153,977	99
Oct 14	169,727	103	135,152	102	179,104	100	143,369	102	150,464	98
Oct 21	166,784	101	140,255	101	177,663	100	141,996	101	156,273	104
Oct 28	160,081	95	138,449	104	180,318	100	144,549	103	153,982	99
Nov 04	167,487	97	136,755	105	178,560	100	142,804	101	156,627	102

Data in bold are subject to revision *Percent of previous year **Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)

Week of 11/13/00

	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
New York Grade A Ice-packed	53.56	53.17	57.91
Chicago Grade A Ice-packed	51.20	51.78	53.66
Los Angeles Grade A Ice-packed	64.18	64.51	63.01
12-City Composite Weighted Avg.	58.18	58.44	59.64
Georgia Dock FOB Final Weighted Avg.	60.19	60.13	57.44
Southern States FOB Whole Body 5 day Avg. Index	49.15	50.69	44.43

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)

Weekly Weighted Average

	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
	11/13/00	11/09/00	11/13/00
Breast - B/S	122.81	145.57	133.00
Tenderloins	188.02	196.30	---
Breast - Line Run	64.40	72.74	71.50 (Whole)
Leg Quarters	27.81	24.77	29.00
Wings	79.69	72.80	73.50

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